

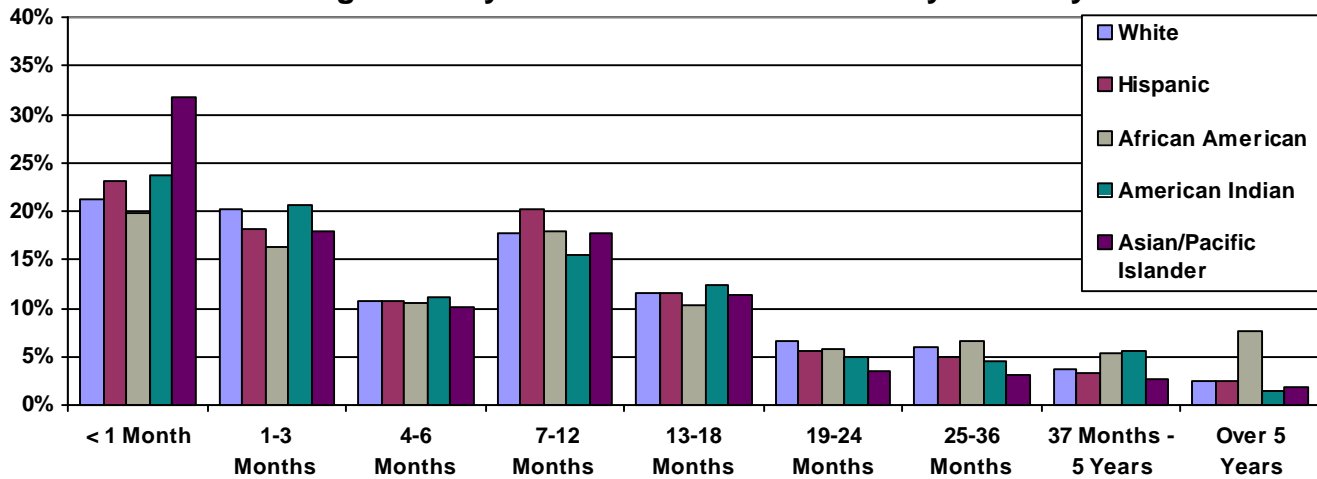
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Child Welfare Service / Case Management System

Termination of Out-Of-Home Care Placements for Child Welfare Supervised Children

Calendar Year 1999 (Total CWS/CMS Cases: 40,615)

Length of Stay in Last Known Placement by Ethnicity



(Missing Ethnicity Data (n=388))

- ✓ The largest portion of Out-Of-Home Placement terminations occurred within the first month (22%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islanders had the largest proportion ending in less than one month.
- ✓ African American children had the largest proportion of out-of-home placements that terminated after three or more years.
- Average Stay at Last Known Placement by Ethnicity was highest for African American Children:

Ethnicity	Average Stay (Months)
White	12
Hispanic	16
African American	18
American Indian	11
Asian/Pacific Islander	9

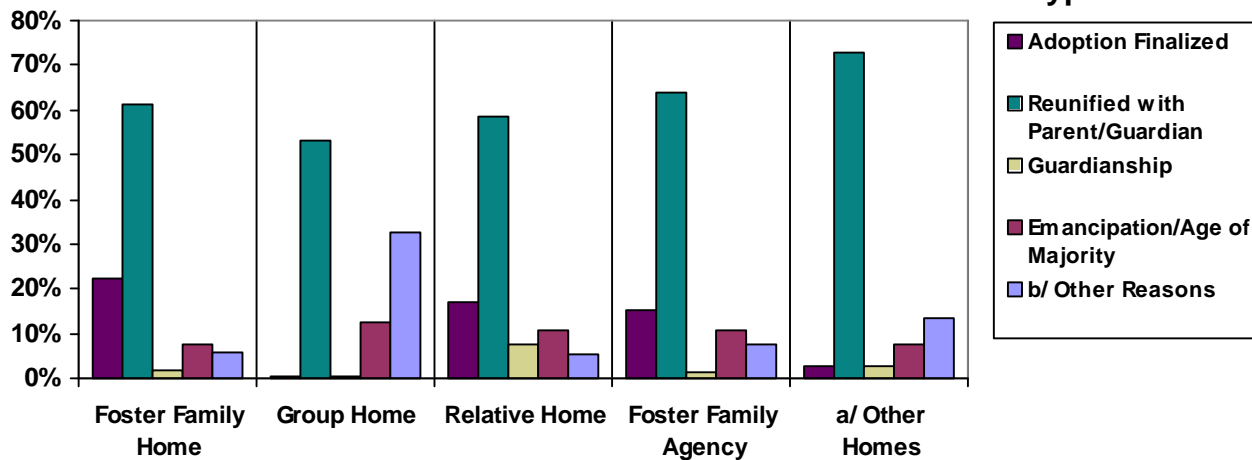
- When comparing the Length of Stay in Last Known Placement by Termination Reason and Placement Home type we found the following:
 - ✓ Termination of placements in Relative Homes represented the largest proportion for all ethnic groups except for Asian/Pacific Islander. Furthermore, length of stay was longer for placements in Relative Homes than any other, with 48% lasting 2 years or more.
 - ✓ Reunification with Parent/Guardian and Other Reasons and were the most common reasons for termination of placement within the first few months.
 - ✓ Over two thirds of the terminations by Adoption occurred after one year or more.
 - ✓ The majority of cases terminated due to Guardianship (59%) occurred after one year.
 - ✓ The majority of Terminations by Emancipation/Age of Majority occurred between 1-2 years in placement; 24% occurred between 2-3 years and 6% after 5 or more years.
 - ✓ Nearly 1/3 of the terminated placements in a/Other Homes and Foster Family Homes occurred within the first month.

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Termination Reasons within Individual Placement Home Types



(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=791))

- ✓ Termination due to Reunification represented the largest proportion of placement terminations for each placement home type.
- ✓ The largest proportion of terminations by Guardianship occurred in Relative Homes compared to other placement homes (7%).
- ✓ Adoptions accounted for a larger percent of terminations in Foster Families (22%) and Relative Homes (17%), but almost none of the terminations from Group Homes (0.6%).
- ✓ Termination by Emancipation/Age of Majority was most frequent for Group Homes placements followed by Relative and Foster Family Homes (12%, 11%, 11%).

In additional analysis of race/ethnic patterns of placement terminations, we found:

- ✓ Terminations from Relative Home placements were highest for all Ethnic types except for Asian/Pacific Islander (Average 30% vs. 20%).
- ✓ White children had the largest proportion of terminated Foster Family Home placements followed by American Indian children (25%, 24%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islander children had the highest proportion of placement termination's from Other Homes followed by Hispanic children (27%, 25%).

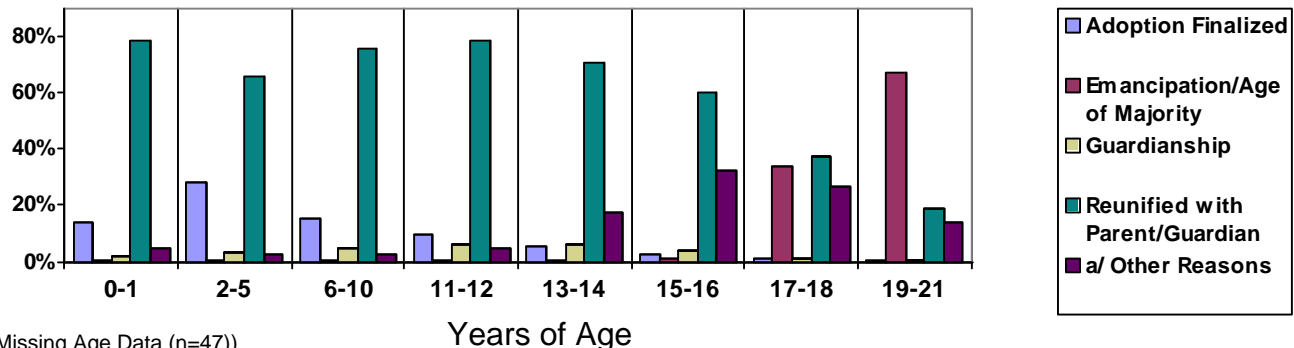
a/ Other Homes are facilities such as County Shelter/Receiving Homes, Court Specified Homes, Small Family Homes, and Tribe Specified Homes.
b/ Other Reasons include reasons such as Child Ran Away, Child Refused Services, Death, Incarceration, and Committed to State Hospital.

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Placement Termination Reason by Age Group

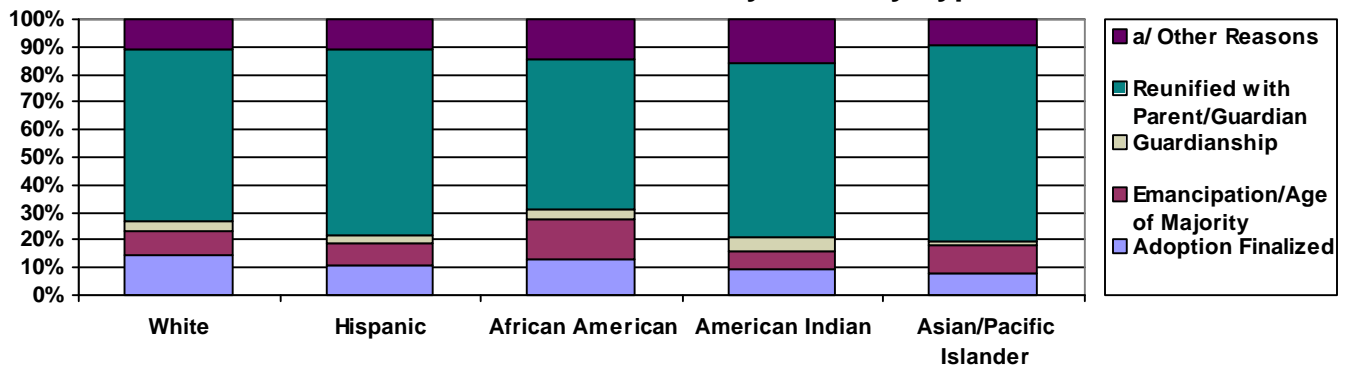


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(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=426))

- ✓ Reason for termination is strongly related to the child's age.
- ✓ Adoptions were most likely to occur for children age 10 years and younger.
- ✓ Reunification with Parent/Guardian was the most common termination reason for children ages 0-16 years.
- ✓ Children ages 2-5 years had the highest frequency of placement terminations by Adoption (28%).
- ✓ Children ages 11-12 years represented the highest proportion of termination due to Guardianship (6%).
- ✓ Children ages 13 and older represented the majority of terminations due to a/Other Reasons (89%).

Termination Placement Reason by Ethnicity Type



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(Missing Termination Reason Data (n=426))

- ✓ Overall, the reasons for termination are similar across race./ethnic groups.
- ✓ Reunification with Parent/Guardian was the most common reason for placement termination for all children (55% of all cases), with African Americans having the lowest proportion among all ethnic groups (46%).
- ✓ African American children had the highest proportion of terminations by Emancipation/Age of Majority (14%).
- ✓ Asian/Pacific Islander children were more likely to be reunited with their parents/guardians (70%) and White children were more likely to be adopted (14%).

a/ Other Reasons include reasons such as Child Ran Away, Child Refused Services, Death, Incarceration, and Committed to State Hospital.

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1999 County Child Welfare Supervised Placement Terminations by Race/Ethnicity

COUNTY	Total	White	%	Hispanic	%	African American	%	American Indian	%	Asian/ Pacific Isl.	%
STATEWIDE	40,227	15,698	39%	12,802	32%	9,681	24%	635	2%	1,411	4%
ALAMEDA	1,112	229	21%	175	16%	631	57%	4	0%	73	7%
ALPINE	4	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%
AMADOR	12	8	67%	1	8%	0	0%	3	25%	0	0%
BUTTE	293	227	77%	20	7%	15	5%	17	6%	14	5%
CALAVERAS	34	33	97%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
COLUSA	5	3	60%	0	0%	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	726	341	47%	91	13%	260	36%	3	0%	31	4%
DEL NORTE	40	25	63%	3	8%	2	5%	7	18%	3	8%
EL DORADO	87	72	83%	8	9%	5	6%	1	1%	1	1%
FRESNO	1,208	371	31%	564	47%	220	18%	15	1%	38	3%
GLENN	57	39	68%	14	25%	0	0%	3	5%	1	2%
HUMBOLDT	145	103	71%	11	8%	3	2%	22	15%	6	4%
IMPERIAL	297	60	20%	199	67%	20	7%	18	6%	0	0%
INYO	21	19	90%	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	0	0%
KERN	722	374	52%	211	29%	114	16%	20	3%	3	0%
KINGS	123	45	37%	48	39%	20	16%	8	7%	2	2%
LAKE	98	77	79%	4	4%	3	3%	13	13%	1	1%
LASSEN	89	78	88%	5	6%	4	4%	2	2%	0	0%
LOS ANGELES	6,960	1,504	22%	2,750	40%	2,518	36%	25	0%	163	2%
MADERA	104	38	37%	54	52%	9	9%	2	2%	1	1%
MARIN	95	41	43%	19	20%	27	28%	1	1%	7	7%
MARIPOSA	19	18	95%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%
MENDOCINO	117	77	66%	25	21%	4	3%	11	9%	0	0%
MERCED	224	87	39%	88	39%	31	14%	1	0%	17	8%
MODOC	40	30	75%	2	5%	3	8%	5	13%	0	0%
MONO	3	1	33%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MONTEREY	251	84	33%	137	55%	24	10%	2	1%	4	2%
NAPA	45	32	71%	9	20%	4	9%	0	0%	0	0%
NEVADA	62	60	97%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
ORANGE	915	403	44%	382	42%	73	8%	2	0%	55	6%
PLACER	285	232	81%	33	12%	14	5%	4	1%	2	1%
PLUMAS	22	16	73%	0	0%	1	5%	5	23%	0	0%
RIVERSIDE	1,445	634	44%	531	37%	232	16%	31	2%	17	1%
SACRAMENTO	1,702	871	51%	251	15%	510	30%	24	1%	46	3%
SAN BENITO	19	6	32%	13	68%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SAN BERNARDINO	1,741	844	48%	472	27%	384	22%	12	1%	29	2%
SAN DIEGO	1,895	801	42%	562	30%	402	21%	45	2%	85	4%
SAN FRANCISCO	479	68	14%	80	17%	301	63%	2	0%	28	6%
SAN JOAQUIN	583	236	40%	172	30%	132	23%	1	0%	42	7%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	158	118	75%	32	20%	6	4%	0	0%	2	1%
SAN MATEO	273	93	34%	79	29%	68	25%	0	0%	33	12%
SANTA BARBARA	198	82	41%	91	46%	16	8%	1	1%	8	4%
SANTA CLARA	1,209	363	30%	556	46%	144	12%	16	1%	130	11%
SANTA CRUZ	184	86	47%	83	45%	12	7%	1	1%	2	1%
SHASTA	271	178	66%	23	8%	9	3%	49	18%	12	4%
SIERRA	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	62	49	79%	5	8%	1	2%	7	11%	0	0%
SOLANO	364	143	39%	49	13%	158	43%	2	1%	12	3%
SONOMA	161	116	72%	26	16%	9	6%	5	3%	5	3%
STANISLAUS	223	139	62%	49	22%	29	13%	0	0%	6	3%
SUTTER	64	45	70%	13	20%	4	6%	2	3%	0	0%
TEHAMA	72	59	82%	12	17%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
TRINITY	13	13	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TULARE	422	176	42%	219	52%	12	3%	9	2%	6	1%
TUOLUMNE	51	46	90%	1	2%	0	0%	3	6%	1	2%
VENTURA	206	98	48%	78	38%	21	10%	1	0%	8	4%
YOLO	104	60	58%	32	31%	5	5%	3	3%	4	4%
YUBA	66	52	79%	9	14%	3	5%	0	0%	2	3%
Missing Data	14,046	5,594	40%	4,507	32%	3,216	23%	219	2%	510	4%

Missing Ethnicity Data (n=388)

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1999 Child Welfare Facility Placements Prior to Termination by County

COUNTY	Total	FFH	%	GH	%	RH	%	FFA	%	*Other Homes	%
STATEWIDE	40,615	8,716	21%	6,373	16%	11,628	29%	5,627	14%	8,271	20%
ALAMEDA	1,113	288	3%	462	7%	157	1%	150	3%	56	5%
ALPINE	4	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	3	75%
AMADOR	14	4	0%	1	0%	4	0%	5	0%	0	0%
BUTTE	294	33	0%	49	1%	58	0%	134	2%	20	7%
CALAVERAS	34	4	0%	5	0%	9	0%	12	0%	4	12%
COLUSA	5	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
CONTRA COSTA	728	205	2%	180	3%	247	2%	77	1%	19	3%
DEL NORTE	40	21	0%	8	0%	7	0%	3	0%	1	3%
EL DORADO	88	20	0%	18	0%	22	0%	22	0%	6	7%
FRESNO	1,221	463	5%	176	3%	459	4%	89	2%	34	3%
GLENN	58	19	0%	9	0%	7	0%	19	0%	4	7%
HUMBOLDT	152	74	1%	20	0%	11	0%	8	0%	39	26%
IMPERIAL	299	22	0%	44	1%	47	0%	0	0%	186	62%
INYO	21	4	0%	13	0%	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%
KERN	725	260	3%	71	1%	277	2%	76	1%	41	6%
KINGS	123	54	1%	18	0%	30	0%	13	0%	8	7%
LAKE	102	16	0%	13	0%	18	0%	55	1%	0	0%
LASSEN	90	5	0%	16	0%	14	0%	53	1%	2	2%
LOS ANGELES	6,979	508	6%	505	8%	2,173	19%	845	15%	2,948	42%
MADERA	104	14	0%	39	1%	36	0%	4	0%	11	11%
MARIN	96	30	0%	48	1%	8	0%	6	0%	4	4%
MARIPOSA	21	7	0%	7	0%	5	0%	0	0%	2	10%
MENDOCINO	117	34	0%	12	0%	32	0%	26	0%	13	11%
MERCED	228	90	1%	69	1%	18	0%	40	1%	11	5%
MODOC	40	0	0%	11	0%	6	0%	23	0%	0	0%
MONO	3	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MONTEREY	268	82	1%	124	2%	40	0%	13	0%	9	3%
NAPA	46	21	0%	11	0%	6	0%	8	0%	0	0%
NEVADA	64	17	0%	18	0%	9	0%	12	0%	8	13%
ORANGE	924	124	1%	192	3%	267	2%	108	2%	233	25%
PLACER	285	47	1%	48	1%	71	1%	67	1%	52	18%
PLUMAS	22	0	0%	6	0%	0	0%	15	0%	1	5%
RIVERSIDE	1,452	281	3%	408	6%	627	5%	38	1%	98	7%
SACRAMENTO	1,730	337	4%	497	8%	395	3%	404	7%	97	6%
SAN BENITO	19	1	0%	6	0%	11	0%	1	0%	0	0%
SAN BERNARDINO	1,770	395	5%	384	6%	514	4%	278	5%	199	11%
SAN DIEGO	1,901	425	5%	261	4%	462	4%	65	1%	688	36%
SAN FRANCISCO	483	60	1%	116	2%	146	1%	100	2%	61	13%
SAN JOAQUIN	652	102	1%	51	1%	73	1%	90	2%	336	52%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	159	39	0%	45	1%	44	0%	22	0%	9	6%
SAN MATEO	284	64	1%	97	2%	35	0%	34	1%	54	19%
SANTA BARBARA	203	73	1%	81	1%	20	0%	20	0%	9	4%
SANTA CLARA	1,211	150	2%	214	3%	235	2%	78	1%	534	44%
SANTA CRUZ	185	69	1%	64	1%	33	0%	11	0%	8	4%
SHASTA	272	208	2%	11	0%	24	0%	14	0%	15	6%
SIERRA	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
SISKIYOU	62	4	0%	25	0%	2	0%	30	1%	1	2%
SOLANO	367	27	0%	224	4%	24	0%	63	1%	29	8%
SONOMA	162	42	0%	55	1%	24	0%	18	0%	23	14%
STANISLAUS	223	86	1%	29	0%	61	1%	33	1%	14	6%
SUTTER	65	18	0%	12	0%	16	0%	16	0%	3	5%
TEHAMA	75	44	1%	4	0%	9	0%	17	0%	1	1%
TRINITY	13	9	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TULARE	423	100	1%	78	1%	163	1%	64	1%	18	4%
TUOLUMNE	52	31	0%	4	0%	9	0%	5	0%	3	6%
VENTURA	214	63	1%	56	1%	49	0%	26	0%	20	9%
YOLO	106	27	0%	24	0%	30	0%	16	0%	9	8%
YUBA	71	12	0%	22	0%	12	0%	20	0%	5	7%
Missing Data	14,152	3,581	41%	1,406	22%	4,565	39%	2,278	40%	2,322	16%

* Other Homes are facilities such as County Shelter/Receiving Homes, Court Specified Homes, Small Family Homes, and Tribe Specified Homes.

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RH = Relative Home
FFA = Foster Family Agency

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		Totals	%
<u>TOTAL TERMINATED PLACEMENTS:</u>		40,615	100%
<u>ETHNICITY:</u>			
	White	15,698	39%
	Hispanic	12,802	32%
	African American	9,681	24%
	American Indian	635	2%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1,411	3%
	Missing Data	388	1%
<u>AGES:</u>			
	0-1	2,681	7%
	2-5	9,241	23%
	6-10	9,212	23%
	11-12	2,923	7%
	13-14	3,026	7%
	15-16	4,129	10%
	17-18	7,162	18%
	19-21	2,194	5%
	Missing Data	47	0%
<u>TERMINATION REASONS:</u>			
	Reunification with Parent/Guardian:	25,129	62%
	Adoption Finalized:	4,993	12%
	Guardianship:	1,368	3%
	Emancipation/Age of Majority:	3,964	10%
	a/ Other Reasons:	4,735	12%
	Missing Data:	426	1%

a/ Other Reasons include reasons such as Child Ran Away, Child Refused Services, Death, Incarceration, and Committed to State Hospital.